RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 051 P. 2

SEP 1 3 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(s): Linden

SERIAL NO.:

09/546,439

2134 ART UNIT:

FILING DATE: 4/10/2000

EXAMINER:

Heneghan,

Matthew E.

TITLE:

A NETWORK ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING

ACCESS TO LOW LEVEL COMPUTER SYSTEM SERVICES

ATTORNEY

DOCKET NO.:

858-009325-US (PAR)

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTION I.

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 0605) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the Application as follows: